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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/759,592 for

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING SINGLE-

WALLED CARBON **NANOTUBES** (SWNTS)

**SUBSTRATE** 

Our Ref. No. 180/167/2

Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

- A Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages); 1.
- 2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
- An executed Declaration (3 pages); 3.
- Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (1 page in duplicate); and 4.
- A return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. 5. Patent and Trademark filing stamp thereon.

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SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING SINGLE-WALLED

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This is pursuant to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" dated September 24, 2004. A Petition for a two-month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including <u>January 24, 2005</u>. Please find enclosed the following:

 An executed Declaration for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application; and Appl. Serial No.: 10/759,592

A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for the above-2.

referenced U.S. Patent Application.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is being filed simultaneously.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$290.00

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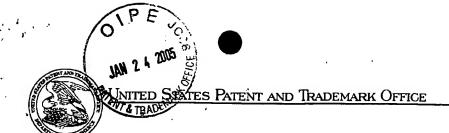
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

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